UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)		
)		
v.)	Case No. 03-CR-10331 (RG	S)
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IVAN VELEZ)		

ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND EXCLUDABLE DELAY

The United States of America and defendant, Ivan Velez, respectfully request a continuance of the trial currently set for February 14, 2005 to May 2005 or at a later date convenient for the Court. Defendant Velez is not currently in custody.

Moreover, co-defendant Julio Grande, the only other defendant remaining, is also not in custody and his case is still before the Magistrate Judge; it is also likely that motions will be filed by this defendant and that his case will not be ready to proceed to trial until a later date that cannot be determined at this time.

The United States and defendant Velez further request that the Court enter an order excluding this time period from the Speedy Trial Act calculations with respect to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 24, 2005